

City of San Antonio ■ Profiles of the Executive Team



Ben Gorzell
Public Utilities Supervisor



CAREER

Mr. Gorzell serves as Assistant Director of Finance and in addition was appointed Public Utilities Supervisor in April 2001. As Public Utilities Supervisor, he directly supervises public utilities, which include financial and regulatory oversight over utilities in San Antonio including City Public Service, San Antonio Water System, Certificated Telecommunications Providers, Broadband/Cable Television Providers, and certain other utilities that use the City's public rights-of-way.

Mr. Gorzell has served as Assistant Director of Finance for approximately two years where his responsibilities included assisting the Director of Finance in overseeing and managing the operations of the Finance Department. Specifically, he assists in the areas of accounting, financial reporting, treasury management, and public utilities.

After graduating from college, Mr. Gorzell began his career with the City as a staff accountant in the Department of Economic & Employment Development. Since that time, Mr. Gorzell has worked in various accounting related positions in the City and has served as the Controller and Assistant Controller for the Finance Department. He has more than ten years of experience with the City with approximately nine years in the Finance Department. Mr. Gorzell also left the City briefly in 1993 to serve as the Controller for a local non-profit organization, Project QUEST, Inc.

EDUCATION

B.B.A. Accounting, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1989
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Government Finance Officers Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; City of San Antonio 2000 Charitable Campaign Steering Committee.

PERSONAL

Mr. Gorzell is married. He and his wife Pam have a daughter, Emily.